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Some
Special
VALUES in

Ladies

JACKETS and

CAPES,

Plush and Cloth.

were received this week.

Our showing of Ladies Garments, Jack-
ets and Capes, Ladies Suits and Skirts
is the best we have ever shown, and
sales have been heavy. We invite
your attention to our offerings.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

R. T. TYLER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds
and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire In-
surance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable"
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already
paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity,
and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life
Insurance company doing business in this country. He collects
your patronage. Call and see him.

HICKMAN BANK HICKMAN, KENTUCKY. Established in 1886.

Paid Up Capital \$50,000.00

SAVES AND DIVIDED PROFITS \$10,000.
Solicits your business. We offer the most Liberal Accommodations
to our Customers Consistent with Established
Banking Principles.

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Mr. Jorgenhauesser

Used to Worry

Because his advertisements in the local papers didn't
seem to attract attention—didn't draw a crowd to his
store and help him to sell goods.

NOW HE DON'T WORRY

Why? Because he has found that he can get fifty first-
rate ads., check full of suggestions, the best that is ap-
pearing in his line in newspapers the country over for
a dollar—and that with their help it is mere play to ar-
range ads. which fill the bill to a "T." You can do the
same. All lines. Send a dollar to

AD SUPPLY BUREAU.

8 Devonshire St., Room 24,

BOSTON, MASS.

Editor News Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington,
Tenn., in exploring Mammoth cave,
contracted a severe case of Piles. His
quick cure through using Bucklen's Ar-
nerica Salve convinced him it is another
world's wonder. Cures Piles, hemorrhoids,
inflammation, and all Biliary Irritations.
Only 25c. at all drug stores.

Make Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills
each night for two weeks has put me in
my teens again," writes D. H. Turner,
of Hempstead, Pa. They're the best
in the world for Liver, Stomach and
Bowel. Purely vegetable. Never gripe.
Only 25c. at all drug stores.

THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CAM- PAIGN OF 1900.

The politics of the great presidential
campaign are now being formed and the candi-
dates discussed. The voice of the people
is being heard by ballot, as the approach-
ing Presidential election will probably
decide. The great question is: who will
be the great question? That is to come
before the people. This can be done only
through the medium of a great newspaper.
Now is the time, therefore, for every
man to subscribe for the best and
most reliable newspaper obtainable.
The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole
field of political news. While it is in the
country it publishes the news in regard to
all political parties without prejudice. Its
telegraphic and cable news service is su-
perior to that of any other paper. Its
special features are the best. In fact, it
is the paper for that large class of read-
ers who cannot afford or do not have ac-
cess to the daily press.

Attention is also called to the Repub-
lic's Sunday Magazine. Its half size
illustrations alone are worth the subscrip-
tion price. It is made up of special ar-
ticles by the best literary talent, embrac-
ing a variety of current subjects of in-
terest. News features of absorbing in-
terest are illustrated and enlarged upon.
For the benefit of the ladies the best fash-
ions are handsomely illustrated. The
Republic Sunday Magazine is always inter-
esting to every member of the family.
The subscription price of the Semi-
Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The
Republic Sunday Magazine is \$1.25 per
year. Both papers are now being offered
at the very low price of \$1.50 a year. To
secure this low rate back must be ordered
and paid for at the same time.
Address all orders to THE REPUBLIC,
St. Louis, Mo.

Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of

NEW BOOKS,

STATIONERY,

NOTIONS, &c.

Call and see our Stock. Every
thing up to date.

MARY BREEDEN & CO.

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(Successor to Wm. Dietrich)

Fancy Groceries and

Provisions,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

FREE DELIVERY.

Telephone No. 94; Res-
idence, No. 96.

Local and Personal.

—Vote.
—Vote early.
—Stamp under the rooster.
—Get your neighbor to vote.
—Vote for a new court house.
—Next Tuesday is election day.
—Remember the polls close at 4 o'clock.
—Vice President Hobart is critically
ill and expected to die any day.

—Solid oak, 8-day clock, half
price, \$2 at
Buck's.

—By Dalmy will preach at the
Christian Church in this city Sunday.

—Hick's cold wave, scheduled for to-
day, arrived yesterday, one day ahead
of time.

—Elder A. M. Glover will preach at
St. Herman at 2:30 o'clock Sunday
morning.

—The Saturday evening Embroidery
club meets to-morrow afternoon with
Mrs. Wm. Baltzer.

—Mrs. Bettie Wilson and family mor-
ning, to the Dr. H. H. Wilson
residence, on Dryden road.

—Rev. L. W. Russell, of Newbern,
Tenn., will preach at the Baptist
Church Sunday morning and night.

—A large new supply of Carpet
samples just received. New patterns
and very cheap. Call and see them.
H. C. C. Adams.

—A gentleman from Lake County in-
forms us that the cotton crop in that
county is turning out a great deal bet-
ter than was anticipated.

—The ladies of the Cumberland Pres-
byterian Church will serve coffee at the
residence of Mrs. S. B. Parker next
Wednesday evening. Everybody in-
vited.

—Buck's is the best posted and
most practical Optimist in the city.
Just tested free. Cheap Glasses, 15c
and solid gold Glasses for \$3.00.

—Invitations are out for the mar-
riage of Miss Rita Hudson, daughter of Dr.
Hudson, of Greenfield, Tenn., the hap-
py event to occur Nov. 28th.

—A projected meeting is in progress
at the Methodist Church. Rev. H. C.
Johnson, of Dresden, Tenn., is assist-
ing Pastor Rev. W. G. Hickey. Services
every day—morning and night.

—St. Thomas Church at reduced
rates.

—The General News has announced his
engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen, widow
of Gen. Hazen and sister to John
Hazen, of Greenfield, Tenn., the hap-
py event to occur Nov. 28th.

—Marriage license were issued this
week for the following parties: Mr.
Adolf to Miss Willie Brown, on the
28th ult., and Mr. Simon Southerton
to Miss Ida May Moore, on 28th.

—SEAGRAM HOUSE. MOLLANES.
Best quality new from N. O. Mollanese
at E. E. EAKER'S.

—The precinct election officers in
Fulton county are so distributed as to
carry parties and men of acknowledged
loyalty that fairness is guaranteed.
Therefore let us all vote with kindly
feeling and good will to neighbors.

—The case of Sam Stiefel, accused of
incendiarism at New Madrid, was called
on for a hearing there Saturday, but
he failed to appear. The second Monday in
November because one of the witnesses
for the State has been subpoenaed.

—Fresh meats delivered to any
part of town by
W. M. SHAW.

—Voters, don't move out of your pre-
cinct between now and election day.
If you do you will lose your vote. The
law requires a residence of one year in
the State, six months in the county, and
thirty days in the precinct to make one
entitled to vote.

Just Received.

Nice all-Wool Bed Blankets—White
and Red. They are beautiful and cheap.
H. C. AMES.

—Miss Rhena Mosher, of Pennsylvania,
a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College,
will give an address Sunday afternoon
at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist Church,
under the auspices of the Young Women's
Christian Temperance Union. Miss
Mosher is a bright young woman and
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The Tickets.

The following are the State
tickets to be voted on at the next
Tuesday's election in the State.

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor—Wm. McGoebel.

Lieutenant Governor—J. C. W.

Beckham.

Secretary of State—Breck Hill.

Attorney General—R. J. Breck-
inridge.

Treasurer—S. W. Hager.

Auditor—Gus G. Coulter.

Commissioner of Agriculture—
I. B. Hall.

Superintendent of Public In-
struction—H. V. McChesney.

BOLTING DEMOCRATS.

Governor—John Young Brown.

Lieutenant Governor—P. F.

Johnson.

Secretary of State—E. L. Hines.

Attorney General—Lawrence P.

Tanner.

Treasurer—John Droege.

Commissioner of Agriculture—
G. W. Vandever.

Superintendent of Public In-
struction—Rev. E. C. Overstreet.

Auditor—Frank A. Pastern.

REPUBLICAN.

Governor—William S. Taylor.

Lieutenant Governor—John

Marshall.

Secretary of State—Caleb Pow-
ers.

Attorney General—Clifton J.

Pratt.

Treasurer—Walter B. Day.

Auditor—John S. Sweeney.

Commissioner of Agriculture—
John W. Throckmorton.

Superintendent of Public In-
struction—John Burke.

POPULIST.

Governor—John G. Blair.

Lieutenant Governor—W. R.

Browder.

Secretary of State—Benj. Keys.

Attorney General—John T. Be-
shaw.

Treasurer—A. H. Cardin.

Commissioner of Agriculture—
W. J. Hanna.

Superintendent of Public In-
struction—John Burke.

GOVERNOR—O. T. Wallace.

Lieutenant Governor—Wm. H.

Ziegler.

Secretary of State—W. M. L.

Likens.

Attorney General—Jas. S. Ben-
champ.

Treasurer—J. R. Pile.

Auditor—Rev. Samuel M. Ber-
nard.

Commissioner of Agriculture—
A. W. Carpenter.

Superintendent of Public In-
struction—G. E. Hancock.

SOCIALISTIC LABOR.

Governor—Albert Schmut.

Treasurer—James Delaney.

Auditor—R. P. Caldwell.

Commissioner of Agriculture—
James O'Hara.

Superintendent of Public In-
struction—W. S. Palmer.

DEMOCRATS FIGHTING FOR OHIO.

The public need not be surpris-
ed to learn on the morning of Nov.

3rd that the President has lost his
own State, with Hanna in person
at command of the Republican
forces. There are three candi-
dates for Governor. John B. Mc-
Lean, Democrat, and George E.

Nash, Republican, and Noyes S. Mc-
Jannet, Republican, of Toledo, run-
ning as an independent. The to-
tal vote is estimated at 900,000,
and the Republican Chairman con-
cedes that Jones will get 100,000
votes. The Republicans profess
to believe that Jones will get
more Democratic votes than he
will draw from them, but the Dem-
ocrats laugh at this. Both parties
have superb organizations, by
school districts, and have polled
the State thoroughly. The doubt-
ful vote of 10 per cent. holds the
balance of power, without which
the Republicans cannot win. They
are claiming Nash's election by
from 20,000 to 30,000 votes, but
there is a fearful lack of confi-
dence.

Current events are aiding the
Democrats. Bryan's tour great-
ly emboldened the voters. Street
car strikes in some of the large
cities are hurting the Republicans
and Hanna himself made a blun-
der the other night in a speech
attempting the defense of trusts.

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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor creases and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The right edge of the page shows the binding, with dark stitching or thread visible. There is no text or other markings on the page.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1899.

WAIT until the roads get dry in the Philippines, and then you will hear from Gen. "Joe" Wheeler.

Dewey emphatically denies that he is a candidate for President, Vice President, or anything else.

THE United States Supreme Court has denied the petition for a rehearing of the Kentucky bank cases.

CONGRESSMAN E. W. CARMACK has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Turley, of Tennessee.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has been invited to visit Nashville on the occasion of the return of the First Tennessee Regiment from the Philippines.

THE Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons decided to build, at a cost of \$50,000, an annex to the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home for the care of aged and infirm Masons.

THE man who attempts to correct a Democratic convention by electing a Republican Governor, assumes responsibility for all that Governor does after he has elected him.—Bryan.

It is said the Illinois Central has made arrangements to enter Nashville by an extension of the road from Hopkinsville to Clarksville, and by using from the latter place the projected line of the Tennessee Central to Nashville.

W. J. BRYAN is making the fight of his campaign in Nebraska. If the fusionists will be retained the commanding position he now occupies in the Democratic party, if the fusionists lose, or their majority is greatly decreased, Mr. Bryan's strength will be weakened. It is his home state and the chances are all in his favor.

THE Republicans of Ohio are badly scared lest they lose the President's own State to the Democrats this year. They have called in all their biggest speakers in the nation to help save the state, and are nervously sending the postmasters of Uncle Sam, demanding that each shall contribute his little might for campaign purposes.

If Roberts takes and keeps his seat in Congress, why should he not bring his harem along with him? He is as good as the United States at home as he would be in the capital city. If polygamy be allowed, why should bigamy be a crime? If that were made a crime to Congress, and two wives sent him to the penitentiary, where will one wife send him?

BIGHAM YOUNG, JR., the son of somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty mothers, is quoted in the daily press as saying that Helen Gould and the other women who are opposing the seating of Polygamist Roberts in Congress, "having been unable to enter the married state themselves, they are unwilling to give others that privilege." The consequence of this remark is all that the American people need as proof of Young's inability to create any sentiment in favor of Roberts.

JUDGE E. S. HAMMOND, of the United States Court for the western district of Tennessee, has filed an opinion that is of importance to those going into bankruptcy under the recent act of Congress. In effect the opinion is that in such action the homestead is not exempt, as under the State law, and that making up the aggregate of values such property must be included. This is the first ruling of the kind touching the new bankruptcy law, and is of importance to every man owning a home going into bankruptcy.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express sends it a story to the effect that just before the election Mrs. John B. McLean, wife of the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, will take a berry of pretty girls from Washington in her husband's private car and make a tour of the State for the purpose of dazzling the young men, especially those who are about to vote for the first time, and catching their votes for her husband. It is not to be believed that there is a word of truth in the story. Any body can see that there is nothing in such a performance. A man who is fit to be the candidate of his party for Governor, has too much sense to permit his wife to do any such fool thing as this, and we are willing to believe that Mrs. McLean has too much sense of her own.

LOCAL NEWS.

The glossy quail is resting on the weather-beaten log. And the hunter from the city Stumbles on through brake and bog: Over roots and over boulders, With a pair of scolding shoulders, He goes trudging with a fifty-dollar gun. Always to his purpose cleaving, Never halting, never grieving, But contentedly believing It is fun.

SCHLENNER'S for repairing fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

—Not are plentiful, and the bottoms are filled with hunters.

—Some of our merchants are receiving their Christmas goods.

—The new Christian church at Clinton will be dedicated next Sunday.

—A problem which mathematicians cannot solve: The worth of a baby.

—Just received at Brock's, a nice selection of solid gold wedding rings, etc.

—The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held Monday night, Nov. 6th.

—By his deeds do you determine that a man is long-headed, not by looking at his head.

TIMOTHY SEED.

New stock, at C. E. EAKER'S.

—Tom Russell, colored, shot and killed Andrew Pett, col., at Union City, Tuesday.

—The way some husbands talk to their wives is positively awful, and the way some wives talk to their husbands is equally positive.

—To all my old customers that have Watches they bought from Brock Bros. I will clean them good and guarantee to keep time, for 40c.

—The grounds in front of the Railroad depot is being covered with ground red rock. It is not only a needed but most beautiful improvement.

—Hicks predicts a cold wave for today, accompanied by snow. He also predicts several snow storms and intensely cold weather for December.

—One hundred Methodist preachers will lose their votes next Tuesday, as 100 of the 150 ministers of the Louisville Conference were changed last month.

—Ed Mooney, one of the oldest fishermen in the lake, died at his home in Tiptonville, Monday morning. He was well and favorably known, and will be missed by his friends.

—What a disappointment it will be those people, says an exchange, who have predicted the end of the world with the close of the century.

—I told you so!

—A Missouri county has a woman road-over, and it is said that she has ordered all the hills in her district cut "low-necked," the valleys "gathered in at the bottom," the creeks "churned in" and all the culverts "set low."

—The astronomers forecast for the morning of Nov. 16th for the passage of the earth through the debris of an exploded comet, which if correct, will give a most beautiful spectacular exhibition of what is known as a shower of falling or shooting stars.

—It will soon be time to start your gunning, and it behooves every property owner to see that his fires are in a perfectly safe condition. Don't neglect this until the town suffers a sweeping fire from your building. See to it at once.

Just Received.

A nice, new lot of Calico, Percales, Satinets, etc., at H. C. AMBERG'S.

—Autumn is here in all her resplendent beauty. The hillsides are gay with golden red and wild geranium, the meadows are beautiful with the modest little "summers come," while the white places are ablaze with sunnyside, and the trees are veritable Indian prairies.

—Revs. J. A. Hatcher and J. M. Church, of the colored M. E. Church, the former the Presiding Elder of this district, and the latter the pastor of the church in this city, were returned to their respective churches for another year by the Conference, which met at Mt. Sterling last week. We learn that the report from the Hickman church was one of the best made to the Conference.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Schlenker's Jewelry Store has moved in the Berendse Building, opposite Shaw's clothing store.

—Only a few more days and the sportsman hunter, with dog and gun, will be scouring every hill and dale for the toothsome partridge. The law against killing the birds does not expire until the 15th inst., and until that time every true sportsman will leave the birds alone and confine his shooting to rabbits and such live game.

—We are here to stay and doing business at the old stand, opposite Winters' store. No one will appreciate your patronage more, or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we do.

—Wm. C. Cowell, R. U. CALDWELL and H. R. IVY.

—The meanest man we've heard of lately, says an exchange, sold his son-in-law one-half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that it was only the front of the cow that he sold, so he obliged his son-in-law to provide the food and water to the cow twice a day. Recently the cow looked the old man and he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

Supply your wants

at Hickman's Great-

est Store. Everything

going at cost.

Just Opened.

The new meat store, at the Racket Store stand, Fresh meats

of all kind delivered to any part of town. Telephone 36. A portion of your patronage solicited.

W. M. SHAW.

"DEEPLY?" I GUESS WE DO!

W H A T ?

Lead the Market in the Lines We Handle.

There are none in this section that are our Superiors in Quality of Goods or in the making of Low Prices.
READ THE ITEMS BELOW.

Shoes.

A Shoe selling now for 50 cents that are usually sold for not less than \$1.25.

Clothing.

A good Suit of Clothes for \$3.00.

Ties.

A stock of Ties in Holiday lines, that in Fashionable Colors and Style of Cut, are as up-to-date as Paris.

Ladies Shoes.

A line of Ladies Shoes from \$3.00 to \$4.00 that only the "ultra" can appreciate.

You will find us in the list of Lowest Prices as well as those of the highest.

Harness.

In Harness and Saddlery we are head-quarters.

Groceries.

In our Grocery line we quote: Arbuckle Coffee at 10c per package. Fresh Mince Meat, in packages, at 10c. Chicken Tamales, in cans, delightful for lunch, at 10 cents. Old-fashioned canned Lye Hominy, 10c. Best Flour per barrel, \$4.00. Sugars, Coffees and other things, at the very lowest prices.

Hardware.

As full and complete a line of Hardware as can be found in the city, and prices are right.

M. B. SHAW.

Terrible British Disaster.

London, Oct. 31.—General White cables the news of a terrible disaster of British arms, for which he blames himself. The famous hard fighting Irish Hussars and the Queen's Light Horse Guards and Royal Mounted Battery were sent to check the advance of the Boers on the left flank of English army near Ladysmith.

The Boers took the English at a disadvantage early this morning and killed or captured every man of the two regiments and the battery.

The English loss of life is very heavy. One prisoner was released by President Kruger to carry the news to General White.

Hundreds of prominent officers are among the captives. All London is in mourning over the disaster.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement for this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.

—ANDREW L. MILLER, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, Ky., and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

Meteorite Shower Not Certain.

Astronomers declare that the biggest meteorite shower that has visited the eyes of mortal man since the memorable "falling of the stars" some sixty-three years ago, is scheduled to occur on the nights of the 13th, 14th and 15th inst.

The explanation made by scientific sky-searchers is that on the nights mentioned the earth will pass through a meteoric belt, and that a great shower of aerolites will be seen where conditions are favorable.

The prediction that the meteors will fall this year is based on the rather weak theory that true periodic comets occur every thirty-three years. There are no convincing figures advanced to prove this, for there were, the highest shower of 1833 should have been followed by another in 1866. But it failed to materialize, and the meteor experts say that they fell in 1867 at a time when the scientific public was asleep.

DON'T FORGET THAT HARNESS and BUGGIES



ARE CHEAP!
AND FULLY GUARANTEED.

—AND THAT—
In Cash we Trust,
And Prices we Bust!

E. E. REEVES & CO.

A Golden Opportunity.



Now's your chance for a parlor suit. We have several suits which we will, for the next 30 days offer at a big sacrifice. Also a beautiful line of Rocking Chairs, in oak or imitation Mahogany finish, tall and examine our goods before buying.

Stephens & Smith.

Six Terrific Failures. Six terrific failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen, of Lookland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore and Hoarse, and all lung troubles.

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Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonder-ful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Sall of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, etc., for sale, free of charge.

For Sale.

Twenty-five Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, good strain. Will send singly, in pairs or trise.

A. W. McCLINTOCK.

Bailly farm, 5 miles East of Hickman.

Notice.

All persons indebted to Sanders & Reeves by note or otherwise, as the paper comes due, are respectfully requested to call and settle the same with

Sept. 27. E. E. REEVES & CO.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by J. C. Roper, living one-half mile north of the Shuck road and five and one-half miles east of the city of Hickman, in Fulton Co., on the 16th day of September, 1899, one gray mare, aged about ten years, having some black spots on her shoulders, about fourteen and one-half hands, but having no marks or brands, shot in front and which is appraised at the value of twenty-five dollars.

Given under my hand this 30th day of Sept. 1899. J. W. MAYES, J. P. F. C.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of an order made by the Fiscal Court of Fulton Co., at its April term, 1899, and directed to me as Sheriff of said county, NOTICE is hereby given that polls will be opened and an election held at each voting precinct in Fulton County, on Tuesday, November 7th, 1899, at which election the question of whether or not the Fiscal Court of Fulton county shall cause the bonds of the county to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars to be issued for the purpose of building a Court House in said county, will be submitted to the legal voters in said county. Said bonds are to be of denomination of \$100 each, payable to bearer, drawing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, \$4,000 of said bonds to be due in 3 years from date, and \$4,000 due respectively 3, 4 and 5 years from date.

Said election will be held at the same place and time and by the same officers who hold the general election.

Witness my hand and seal of Fulton County, Ky., this 23rd Sept. 23rd, 1899.

J. T. STEPHENSON, S. F. C.

THE STEVE STAR.

Livery and Feed Stable. Below Post-office, and opposite R. R. Depot. Keep a Surreys, Buggies, Horses, etc., for hire. Every accommodation given. Your patronage solicited.

C. E. EAKER, General Grocer,

Powell Block, Clinton St.

Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. J. C. Bonduant, would be pleased to have all old friends to call. Fresh Goods and Choice Bargains.

DR. W. M. BRIGHT, PHYSICIAN.

Office over Wilson's Book Store, Holcombe Building.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

A. F. OLIVER.

Blacksmith and Undertaker

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want

Blacksmithing done, or repair on

Wagon, Ac. Horsehoofing a specialty.

I also keep a full line of

Undertaker's Goods

Common, Sewing, and Solid Black

Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be

filled up in short notice, and at reason-

able prices. Give me a trial.

Shop near the Jail.

H. F. REMLEY, Attorney-at-Law.

Office upstairs, Holcombe Building.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Will practice in all Courts of the State

DR. S. K. DAVIDSON Dentist,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Office over Cowgill & Cowgill's

Drug Store,

Railroad Time Table.
N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES
Train No. 21, 2:00 p. m. Train No. 22, 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 23, 10:00 a. m. Train No. 24, 2:00 p. m.

Local and Personal.

Shaw's for Shoes,
Shaw's for Harness,
Shaw's for Clothing,
Shaw's for Groceries,
Shaw's for Hardware,
Shaw's for Queensware.

—Mr. L. P. Ellison is in Caruthersville, Mo., this week.

—Willie Grubbs, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. L. D. Oakley.

—Mrs. Mollie Haden and son left Sunday, for Kentucky.

—Hicks predicts snow to-day. How far did he miss it?

—To Schenker's for Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

—Mr. Tom Pool and family visited Mr. J. C. Hunt, this week.

—Mrs. J. S. Bell and family will shortly move to Paragould, Ark.

—Buy \$1.50 will buy a solid gold Opal Ring at BUCK'S.

—Mrs. B. C. Stubbs and Miss Sola Stubbs spent Sunday in Fulton.

—Mrs. Dr. Peoples and children, of Nashville, are guests of J. C. Cheek.

—Mrs. Robt. Faris returned Monday from a visit to friends at Union City.

—Mrs. J. S. Bell returned from a visit to her mother at Kenton, Tenn., this week.

—W. J. Phillips, of Fulton, is visiting the family of T. C. Mooney, this week.

—10,000 of eggs wanted. Will pay the highest market price, cash. New City Bakery.

—Mrs. and Henry Emerson have gone to house-keeping in the Horn residence.

—Mrs. Oscar Hall, of Covington, Tenn., is the guest of Miss E. E. Anderson.

—Mrs. Bettie Layne and little son, Fitzhugh, are visiting relatives at Loxore, Ark.

—Send your orders to the New City Bakery for oranges, Bananas, Apples, Walrus Grapes, Nuts of all kinds.

—Miss Lulu Owen, of Mayfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Stubbs, near the city.

—Mr. Oscar Phillips, of Crutched, attended the Smothermon-Moore wedding Monday night.

—Misses Berry, Barras, Threlkeld and Shaw, of near State Line, visited Miss C. Brown, Sunday.

—Send to W. M. SHAW for choice fresh meats of all kinds, at the old Racket Store. Telephone 36.

—Rev. W. D. Jenkins, Presiding Elder of the Union City conference district, was in Hickman, Tuesday.

—A Franklin and Miss Ida Green, a runaway couple from Kentucky, were married at Union City Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrison, of near Union City, spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ringgold.

—Mr. L. W. Thompson has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends at Paducah, Hopkinsville and Uniontown, Ky.

—Mrs. Lillie Wall left Wednesday night for Brookville, Fla., to spend the winter with her father, Mr. S. N. White.

—M. B. Shaw, Sr., is off on a two weeks' hunt at Little River with a Tennessee sporting Club, of which he is a member.

Buchanan is closing out at Cost.

—Mrs. Nannie Kingman, who has been visiting in Washington City, for several weeks, returned home, Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Anna Anderson accidentally fell, at her home, Tuesday, dislocating her shoulder, from which she has been suffering much.

—My stock of Ladies and Misses Shoes cannot be surpassed. They are the best that can be gotten. Examine them. 11-3-41 H. C. AMBERG.

—Miss Alma Freeman, of the Fulton Telephone "Central," attended the wedding of her friend Miss Ida May Moore to Mr. Simon Smothermon, Monday evening.

—When you are hungry, take your meals at the New City Bakery. This is a Restaurant, up-to-date and you can take your wife and family there and be at home.

—Hon. Lee Egbert, Democratic nominee for Representative from Hickman and Fulton counties, was in Hickman Monday. He thinks (Gosbell's majority in Hickman county will be 900).

—The Tree Barber shop is the place to get your shaving, haircutting and shampooing done. Prompt service and courteous treatment. Let all be known. A. L. HOCKING, Prop'r.

—The Board of Stewards are called to meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church to make final report of the annual conference. This is the last meeting, and each Steward will bring in his report. Let all be known. J. E. PEQUA, Pres't.

—A large number of Ky.-Ex-Confederates and citizens of Kentucky, attended the Confederate Reunion and Banquet at Woodland Mills, on yesterday. There was a very large attendance, speeches and a most beautiful dinner on the grounds, showing the great hospitality of the people of Woodland and our Tennessee neighbors.

400 Mens and Boys custom-made Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.

MARRIED.

SMOTHERMON-MOORE.
Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, on the 30th inst., by Rev. Father Clements, Mr. Simon P. Smothermon to Miss Ida May Moore.

The young couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony under the beautiful ceremony of the Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Clements officiating. The bride, who has been the accommodating and much loved operator in the Hickman Telephone exchange, enjoys the love and esteem of all, and the wishes and prayers of all go with her for prosperity and happiness. Her choice of husband, we understand, is an honorable and worthy young man of Loxore, Ark., and all hope and believe that he is worthy of the prize he has won. The wedding couple were recipients of numerous beautiful bridal presents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren, toilet set.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, gold sugar spoon.
—Misses Freeman, salad fork.
—Misses Effinger, pie plates.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witting, hand-saw berry.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw, towels.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore, China dinner plates.

—Mrs. Beale, towel.
—Mrs. Lucy Smith and Miss Nannie Meacham, silver sets and peppers.
—Miss Anna Freeman, brooch.
—Dora Smith, cake plate.
—Mrs. Claywell, towel and Butter bowl.
—Miss Lou Weathers, pickle dish.
—Miss Mary Floyd, handkerchief.
—Miss Anna Freeman, napkin.
—Mrs. Dan Meacham, towels.
—Mr. and Mrs. Perry, bed spread.
—P. E. George, towels.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry, China dinner plates.

—Miss Nannie Hall, towels and salts and peppers.
—Miss Winnie Hackett, pillow shams.
—Julia Jackson, towels.
—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dalton, napkins.
—Miss Maudie Moore, toilet set handkerchief and napkins.
—Miss Irene Moore, Bibles.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Judge, hand painted fruit bowl and jar.

—Mr. Lee Bradley, souvenir cup.
—H. Bittersworth and Clarence Johnson, cake plate.

Now is your opportunity to buy a pair of celebrated Brown Shoes. All go at cost at Buchanan's.

WOODLAND MILLS NEWS.

Dear Editor:—Not seeing any news in your paper from our little town in quite a while, will send a few items.

George Bradfield paid Hickman a brief trip, Tuesday.

The new post office at this place is now a thing of beauty and Uncle Tom Emerson, the postmaster, is ready to greet you with a smile.

If this occupies the waste basket, it will come again after the tea is over.

JOHNIE REE.

STATE LISTS.

Mr. Chas. Clark has returned from Hickman County.

Quite a number of the boys attended the show at Union City, last Wednesday.

—Misses Lydia Maddox, Emily and Johnnie Thomas went shopping at Hickman, Tuesday.

—Ed. A. C. Glover, of Union City, will preach at Mr. Harmon church, next Sunday evening. Everybody invited to come-for to all appearances.

—Mrs. Mary Prather returned from Troy, Tenn., last week.

—Miss Lora Whipple is on the sick list this week.

—Jim Maddox is sick with measles.

—Our Sunday School still continues to grow and everybody is welcome.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Hardly we were driven 'neath the blue curtained sky, just as the stars were twinkling at their brightest, Tuesday night, Oct. 24th, to the hospitable home of Mr. L. W. Avery, of this county, where we enjoyed ourselves with social amusements—games of all kinds—music on piano by Miss Ora Mayes, which pleased the listeners. Miss Mayes was attired in a costume of green silk, elaborately trimmed with steel pampas, rich cream lace and ribbon, hair set with brilliant branch pins.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock the dining room doors were opened to the guests, and a lovely sight, a table loaded with luxuries of all kinds, greeted their vision. The dining room was draped with rich lace curtains and decorated with ferns and palms. The happy event will long be remembered. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Avery.

The following were present: Dan Hall, Coline Shaw, Joe Nevill, Carrie Brevard, Rich Keller, Belle Mayes, Clint Brevard, Ella Shelburn, Ray Shelburn, Gladys White, T. W. Atchey, Lucy Boudurant, R. W. Alexander, Pearl Rice, Joe Shaw, Pauline Kathy, Miss Bird, Annie Rose, Roy Hall, Annie Mayes, Sledge Boudurant, May Lat, John Rice, Lena Dodd, Leonard Prather, Kate Boudurant, D. C. Quant, Ella Rose, Alney White, Pay Dixon, Lee Tyler, Ora Mayes, Will Mayes, Ada Raykendall, Harry Parker, Minnie Cloyes.

OXEN OF THE NUMBER.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. G. G. Donnan is well known all over Africa as commander of the famous camel corps, the famous camel corps, the famous camel corps.

Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "On starting on the last march, I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough Cures and Darrhenb Kennedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved beneficial." For sale by Geo. C. & W. G. Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

3,500 Homeless Children.

We are apt to have our confidence in the individual man restored after reading the story of the life-work of Judge Ferris, of Nashville, Tenn. A man is a small bundle of ailments and weaknesses; but if he has the right spirit within, the spirit of righteousness, the desire to benefit his fellow-men and apth humanity, it is fairly astonishing how much can be accomplished if the cost be thrown off and the work goes with vigorously. The good Judge, twenty years ago, began seeing how many orphan children he could provide for by procuring them good, decent Christian homes. His eyes were wonderful; people appreciated his motives and helped him right and left. In that time he has placed 3,500 homeless, friendless children in approved Christian homes. Christians, sinners, hypocrites, all recognize this work as the genuine stuff—Troy News-Banner.

Short Cut to Nashville from St. Louis.

Another step has been taken toward the construction of the Marion and Harrisburg Railroad or Harrisburg Southern. The line runs from Metropolis, Ill., to Rose, Mo., in Hardin county, on the Ohio river, between Elizabethtown and Goldenrod. At that point they are within 15 miles of St. Louis, Mo., where they can touch the Illinois Central. With that gap built and a small amount of other connections the line would be the shortest route from St. Louis to Nashville, Tenn.

The Illinois Central Railroad.

The course of the Illinois Central Railroad Company in regard to Kentucky politics is eminently proper and wise. Their attitude is strictly "hands off." They have refused to take any part whatever in the political imbroglio in this State, and by this course have strengthened themselves in the estimation of the people. We suspect that this wise feature of their management is what has helped greatly in making their company one of the strongest, most extensive and successful of its kind in the whole country. They are simply attending to their own business and running a great railroad, and in this commendable enterprise they are having the support of the whole people. There is no objection whatever to any corporation that conducts its affairs on the plan of the Illinois Central railroad company.—Hartford Herald.

JUST FOOLIN'.

This comes from the Bardwell News:

News reaches here that a young lady who lives in Graves county and who is well known in Arlington, and for personal reasons we withhold her name, died not long ago—for to all appearances she was dead. An undertaker was sent for, a coffin was brought, the supposed lifeless form was placed in the casket, and before the lid was closed an opportunity was given to the family and friends to take a look at their dear one. When her mother saw her daughter in the coffin she became frantic with grief and began to scream and to her great surprise she saw the fingers of her daughter move. At once everyone began working with the young lady. Days went by, revived sufficiently to talk, and told that she heard every word that had been said, but could not move until she heard the loud screams of her mother. She told this just as we heard it and do not vouch for the correctness of it.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teen's again," writes D. H. Turner of Danversport, Va. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all drug stores.

DIED.

In this city, Oct. 14th, the youngest son of Stephen and Emma Starb, aged 1 year and seven days.

Circle was a bright, cheerful child and interesting to all. He was the pet of the household and loved by all who knew him. His sweet presence, now only a cherished memory, and his loving heart will never again be responsive to theirs. His smile will no more cheer them or his sweet voice soothe them as in the happy days gone by. The Angel of Death may come and gather such sweet tender lives, but the Angel of Life will claim them as His own and take them to Himself.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Young spirit, rest thee now,
Ev'n while with us thy footsteps tread
His soul was on thy brow.

Lone are the paths and the bowers
Where thy sweet smile is a part
But Oh! a brighter home than ours,
In heaven is thine own.

AYER J.

ARMY OF 100,000.

Recommendation by Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—In his annual report, now in the hands of the printer, Secretary of War Root will recommend a standing army of 100,000. He contemplates transferring the present volunteers to the regular branch of the service.

His plans do not meet the enthusiastic approval of the Republicans now in the city. It sounds like militarism. It would give the United States, they say, almost as large an army as Great Britain.

Editor Needs Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Fowler's Anker Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

Come Forward.

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Victims Satisfied.

LOGGERS AND LUMBER HAULERS.

Ten Log and fifteen Lumber Teams Wanted. \$1.00 per thousand for logs, cut and hauled, 1 mile and under. 70c for lumber, day, 1 mile. Apply to F. M. C., care Courier Office.

Farm for Rent.

The farm near Hickman, known as the G. W. Powell place, near Dyersburg road, is offered for rent. 100 acres—24 cleared, very good, houses, orchard, etc. For further information, apply to GEO. WARREN.

CORN! CORN!

The Morgan-Hardy Grain Co., has established an agency at Hickman to buy corn. They have put up new Fairbanks scales, and an office at the west end of the Railroad depot. T. R. Burt is their agent, and he has full and exclusive control of all their business in this section. Persons desiring to sell Corn will please confer with Mr. Burt, and he can give all necessary information as to prices, loading, etc. See him before you sell.

To the many friends and persons who assisted and patronized me last season, I return my sincere thanks. We are more conveniently situated this year than formerly. Please call at my office and you will be kindly received and nicely treated. Prompt attention to business shall be my motto. Respectfully, T. R. SMOOT. Agent.

NOTICE!

To our old friends and customers, we desire to announce that we have been the large stock of implements, Buggies, Harness, etc., previously owned by Sanborn & Reeves, and we propose to make this stock second to none of the kind in the end of the State, Call and see us. We will sell this stock at a low price, and will sell goods and sell them cheaper than ever before.

E. E. REEVES & CO.

Notice.

The creditors of Ed Meyer are hereby notified that on Oct. 24, 1899, at the October term of the Fulton County Court the undersigned Assignee of Ed Meyer entered motion to be discharged as said Assignee from said trust and released from any liability on account thereof, said discharge to be made at the regular December term of said court.

B. R. KUYKENDALL, Assignee of Ed Meyer.

LAND FOR SALE.

Have for sale 240 acres of fine land near Jordan Station, Ky., at \$25.00 per acre, on easy terms; or will trade for a smaller place, and make easy terms on the balance. \$1,000 worth of timber can be sold from this land to mills or saws, or I will agree to buy all the timber on the tract. Write or call on me at Fulton, Ky.

10-18-41 J. F. FALL.

Cowgill & Cowgill,

... Druggists ...

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WE GIVE more Style and more Service for the money. We don't sell Cheap Shoes, because good shoes can't be sold Cheap. We sell High Grades at Low Prices.

FINE SHOES \$3 and \$3.50.

Black and Tan Vulc Kid, Calf Lined; Box Calf, Calf Lined; Vulcan Tanned Calf, Waterproof Shoes For heavy grade high cut shoes or Boots for mud and water. In Box Calf, Grained Calf, Kangaroo Calf, or Kip, we can show you just what you want, and the price will be made to suit you, from \$1.35 to \$3.50.

BUY OUR \$3.50 Calf-Lined Heavy Shoes.

YOU want the Shoes.
COME to see us.
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We Are Guarded by Angels Says Dr. Talmage.

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Fire built on a rock. Manoa and his wife had there kindled the flames for sacrifice in praise of God and in honor of a guest whom they supposed to be a man. But as the flame rose higher and higher their strange guest stepped into the flame and by one red leap ascended into the skies. Then they knew that was an angel of the Lord. "The angel did

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ashes on them. They take it in at points. They absorb it. They gather up without any hindrance. No record of literature for them. The letters of their books are stars. The shelves of their books are meters. The words of their books are constellations. The paragraphs of their books are galaxies. The pictures of their books are sunrises and sunsets and midnight suns. The Conqueror on the white horse with the moon under his feet. Their library is an open universe. No need of maps to see something. Millions of miles and for millions of years there is to inspect and explore in astronomy, all geologies, all botanics, all philosophies at their feet. What an opportunity for intelligence there! What facilities for knowing everything and knowing it right away!

They have read to the last word of the last line of the last page of the last volume of investigation, and what delights me most is that all their intelligence is to be at our disposal, and, coming into their presence, they will tell us in five minutes more than we can learn by 100 years of earthly surmising.

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airload engineer, with hundreds of
cables hanging on your wrist, standing
amid the cinders and the smutch,
riding the sharp curve and by ap-
plying decelivity, discharged, and not
knowing if you make a mistake, but not
in any way of approval if you take all the
risks in safety for ten years, think of
the angels by the throttle valve, angels
in the roaring furnace of the engine,
the angels looking from the overhanging
catwalks, the angels bracing the racing wheels
on the precipice, angels when you
mount the thunderbolt of a train and
you hear them, louder than the bell
that the crossing, louder than the whistle
that at sounds like the scream of a flying
thing, the angelic voices saying: "You
did it well, you did it well?" If I often
think of engineers, it is because I ride

unveiled again; Angels all round; angels to approve, angels to help, angels to remember. Yes, while all the good angels are friends of the poor, they are also enemies of the wicked. This idea until this present century of angelology I supposed to be fanciful, but I find it clearly stated in the Bible. When the disciples were praying for deliverance from temptation and he appeared to them in the prayer meeting, they could not but believe it was Peter. They said: "It is an angel!" So these disciples, in spiritual hunger, saw Christ, even though He came as an angel, and called Him an angel, Jesus said of his followers "their angels behold the face of my Father." Elsewhere it is said: "He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways." Angels are everywhere, and we have many angels; angel-guardians, not thou, O man.

But the angelic escort will come to your languishing pillow or the place of your fatal accident and say: "Hail, my dear friend! I am glad you have at last come home." And with no tremor or slightest sense of peril you will sway and upward, farther up than ever, until you are seated in heaven above. There you will see the chariot wheels and the roll of the ethereal harmonies are heard in the distance. The brightness is like many mornings suffused into one, and the gates lift, and you are inside the temple of God. You are there as if the Jasper sea, forever ash, forever rest, forever well, forever rosted, forever united, forever happy. Mothers, mothers, mothers, mothers, mothers, alone when they quit this world. Out of your arms into angelic arms, out of weakness into health, out of the cradle into the arms of angels. Now an infant will win its struggles and become a man, the two kisses—the last kiss of earth and the first kiss of Heaven. "Now, angels, do your work!" cried an ex-

Thank God that those who are for
are mightier than those who are
against us! And that thought makes
us jubilant as to the final triumph
of Belgium, you know, was the battle-
ground of England and France. Yes,
Belgium more than once was the bat-
tle-ground of opposing nations. It ap-
pears that this world is the Belgium
battleground between the angelic
powers, good and bad. Michael, the
commander in chief, on one side; Lu-
cifer, as Byron calls him, or Mephis-
topheles, as Goethe calls him, or Satan,
the Bible calls him, the commander

chief on the other side. All pure
neighborhood under the one leadership
of all abandoned angelhood under
their other leadership. Many a skirmish
between the two armies had, but the great
decisive battle is yet to be fought.
Whether from our earthly homes or down
from our supernal residences may we
come in on the right side, for on that
side are God and Heaven and victory.
Meanwhile the battle is being set in
array, and the forces celestial and de-
moniacal are confronting each other,
and over the boom of the great cannon
is heard the cry: "Opened! Cherubim, seraphim,
dominions, principalities,
powers, angels, begin the
war in fire, and, until the work done
is done, "Sno, stand thou still upon Gib-
bor, and thou, moon, in the valley of
Gibbor!"

**Confusion on the Subject in St
Constitutions and Books of
Reference.**

very desirable. Newspapers and public libraries constantly speak of the "legislative" nature of the "legislature" in which the "legislative" law-making body of the state is located. It is in all manner of ways, however, in all manner and you are likely to find it is. It uses the term legislature in every state in the union, where the fact is that less than half of them have legislatures. What is more remarkable is that in one of several encyclopedias you will be unable to find out what the various states call their law-making bodies. The best encyclopedias tell you that the "legislatures" of certain states meet at certain times of the year, and that nearly every state has at least one, and many of them have a dozen or a score, yet a search might find a large number of these histories showed that many of the historians who did not know what the name was, and they were too careless to use the proper term.

body that the name of the lawmakers should be called the legislature, but the name of the body should be the lawmaking body. And as in the case of Michigan the term legislature is not used in the constitution of the laws. New Hampshire has a general court, yet the constitution on many occasions uses the term legislature. In the constitution of New York, V., says in section 23: "The legislature shall have power," and in section 46: "The assembly shall have power." The fact that one of the reasons for the use in the original constitution of the word legislature was an amendment to the constitution of Pennsylvania, has a general assembly, yet the constitution of Pennsylvania uses the word legislature. If anyone wants to know what is the best name for the lawmaking body, the best name is the legislature. The Kansas constitution of 1859 provided for a general assembly, that is of for a legislature, the constitution of 1860 provided for a legislature, that of 1857 for a legislature. Other states have also changed the name of the lawmaking body.

The constitution of 1860-67 of the state of Nebraska vested the legislative authority of the state in a "general assembly," and at the same time provided that the name of the lawmaking body should be the lawmaking body. The name of the lawmaking body should be the lawmaking body. The name of the lawmaking body should be the lawmaking body.

region was the first state to designate its lawmaking body the legislative assembly, and it was followed in this matter by the new states of Montana and North Dakota. Massachusetts and New Hampshire are the only two states that have general courts and legislatures and the remainder have general assemblies. It can thus be seen that legally the territorial assembly is the most popular form of legislature and that the term legislature is far and away most in general use.

The States have nearly all and need of some term to term, senate and house of representatives, to designate the parts of the lawmaking body. How California, Nevada, New York Wisconsin use the terms senate assembly, Maryland, Virginia and Virginia, the terms senate and house of delegates, while New Jersey the solitary state that uses the term senate assembly. All the states except the eight mentioned use the terms senate and house of representatives.

All members of the union call themselves states except Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia which call themselves commonwealths. Rhode Island is unique in calling itself the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. All the other states except North Carolina once called its lower house the house of commons.—Nelson.

A Vacant "Living."—The curious result of the system in the arch of England of having the "livings" owned by private persons has developed in the Isle of Wight. The vicar of the little parish of Thorley resigned the owner of the right to the next presentation, a Miss London, supposed to be a Quaker, could not be ordained, and the hungry flock have to go to the overflow from the ministrations of neighboring parishes. It is an survival of medievalism. However the owner does not put in an appearance within six months, the bishop of Exeter has the right to appoint another vicar.—*M. Y. Sun.*

**President McKinley's Talk About
Acquiring Territory Through
Providence.**

After saying that since he was last in Iowa we have added some territory, meaning the Philippines, he continued: "I believe, my fellow citizens, that this territory came to us is the providence of God. We did not seek it. It is ours, with all the responsibilities that belong to it; and as a great, strong, brave nation we mean to meet them and we mean to carry out our education and

of evulsion there, possibly the president was not quite awake, or surely he would have remembered the letter written the other day by Judge Day, in the interest of his friend, the president for effect on the Ohio election.

Judge Day made no pretense that the Philippines territory "came to us," but he said simply and frankly that we did "steal it." Our forces had not captured it, and at no time held more than the bay and Manila and a small part of the land adjoining. While the peace negotiations were in progress at Paris, with Judge Day as chief agent of the president, no hint was given for some time that we wanted all the Philippines, or that we had a small but important territory desired and the proposition when at last made, took the Spaniards by surprise, and they protested vigorously.

Then Judge Day made an offer of \$20,000,000 for the entire group, and still protest vigorously against being forced to sell, the Spanish commission finally consented to the deal. Here is the judge's own language in his campaign letter:

"Our proposal at Paris embodied the considerations which for the sake of immediate relief to the people of Cuba we were willing to accept. There was doubtless other things to be considered by the commissioners in making the proposal."

"It was not claimed that the United States had any right to interfere in Cuba as a matter of course. The United States has never undertaken, so far as I know, to interfere in the internal affairs of any nation simply by right of conquest. Had we been disposed to do so, it must be recalled that the harbor of Havana is one of the city, bay and harbor of Manila under the protection of August 12, 1898. The captain of the ship, the *Albatross*, was killed, Merrett and his forces, whatever in the end they may have been, incited no naval effect; may have been, incited no naval effect; may have been, incited no naval effect under the protocol."

The offer was made partly for the sake of immediate peace, but "there were doubtless other reasons actuating the commissioners in making the proposals." Very likely, Judge Day, as one of the commissioners, and the recognized immediate confidential agent of President McKinley, knows all about those "other reasons," though he may not deem it advisable to tell.

But here is the fact clearly stated in this letter. The testimony did not "come out" of the president's mouth, but was in our seeking. On the contrary, it was not in our keeping; we had not won it; we had not taken it from him, whether by gold, or silver, or to give away. President McKinley desired it, and his commission was made a bid for it. It will be justly declared that every step taken by the commissioners at Paris was in accordance with the wishes of the president, was "the whole thing" in the transaction. When the president was asked to sign the declaration at the proposition, they were told plainly that they must sell, and that they could not get a raise of another cent.

It is strange that President McKinley should have forgotten those circumstances, and that the commissioners, in telling them, when he told the people of Ceter Falls, that the Philippine Islands were to be sold to us in the name of the "Great God of Heaven," seeking Him. It was very early in the morning, and the president had not yet been up, and the president's secretary, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Hannanism is the issue in Ohio this year. If the people of every county want to have their affairs run by Mark Hanna just vote the republican ticket. —Hamilton (O.) Democrat.

—William McKinley is kept aware that there is such a person as William Bryan and that he represents the sentiments of a large number of his countrymen.—Chicago Democrat.

—In spite of Mr. Foraker's professed devotion to the Ohio republican pocket it is to be observed that Mr. Hanna involuntarily dodges every time his senatorial colleague makes a motion in the direction of his hip pocket.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Up to the present time Mr. McKinley, in his swing 'round the circle, has referred to "patriotism" 193 times, to "the flag" 176 times and to "Providence" 104 times. "Providence" appears to be getting a little the worst of it, while "humanity" isn't in it at all. —
—Wheeler Intelligence.

The farmer gets especially the worst of it in the trust management. It is not to be expected that he can be loaded with specious essays on the envelopment of the "combinas." One of the campaign inconveniences of the annals is that they cannot secure the sort of newspapers among the agriculturists and another sort among the people of the cities.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. McKinley, in every speech delivered in his stumping tour this fall, takes occasion to express his gratification that the people of the United States are still patriotic and true to the flag. The American people were patriotic in the days of the star-spangled banner when Mr. McKinley was one of the essentials of future time. They will remain when he is a memory of the past.—Omaha World-Herald.

**The President's Queer Way of Hand-
ling the Philippine
Troubles.**

Perhaps President McKinley has in mind the McEnnery resolution, which saved from defeat by a single vote the treaty with Spain.

The resolution read as follows:

That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it the intention to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the United States.

But it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to prepare them for local self-government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the United States.

In such a declaration as this lingering in his memory, McKinley said of the Philippines, "We are there to liberate. We are there to establish a government, but we are there to establish a government of liberty, and law, and protection to life, property and opportunity to all who dwell therein."

"Taxes are higher now than under Spanish rule and the inhabitants bitterly complain that living expenses have doubled. The native police have been discharged and the Americans appointed in their stead, being totally unacquainted with the language and customs of life of the civil population, and giving endless dissatisfaction. The old inhabitants state that murders, robberies and crimes of every description are greater than before, and the American police, in their blundering endeavors to search out criminals, resort in their ignorance of the customs and methods of the country to the most tyrannical means to obtain information for the capture of offenders.

"Another source of discontent is the use of the money secured from taxes and from customs for the support of the army, instead of using the funds for carrying out much-needed municipal necessities. All these causes serve to prolong the war by keeping the natives, who have lived in hope on promises of good government, in a constant state of irritation."

It appears from this that McKinley will have to deliver more than 56 speeches to convince the people of this country that everything is lovely in the Philippines.—Chicago Democrat.

Foodie Must Be Freely Used to Carry It for the Republicans

This Year.

Mr. McKinley might readily disavow all responsibility for this direct demand upon government officials all over the United States, that they violate the law which they are sworn to obey and go down in their pockets for money with which to buy the venal floating vote of Ohio; but, as the president's political advisers are the property of Mark A. Hanna, and the president's question could have been issued without that gentleman's consent and enforcement, the country at large perhaps will accept it as only another executive step in the direction of a return to the old corrupt political spoils sys-

With all the money Hanna or his friends have made out of Spanish war contracts in coal, wool and sundries there certainly should be a sufficiency of available republican money in Ohio to pay the "legitimate" expenses of a local campaign. Hanna, himself, may be penurious, but he has ways to extract saccharine matter from trusts and should not be in need of outside help to pay for printing, stationery, postage stamps and the services of all many orators as may be required, ever

The appeal of the Ohio state committee will strike the average American voter as evidence that, in the opinion of the administration, not only the election of Judge Nash as governor, but the general result in 1900 is jeopardized and that, regardless of cost, the "president's home state" must be bought up by November. It is tantamount to a confession that the party is in a bad way everywhere.

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Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 29.—To a well known Nicholas county lawyer, on a train yesterday, enroute from Carlisle to Louisville, John C. Blair, the Populist nominee for Governor, declared that he was not running with any hope of success in November but to defeat Goebel and the regular Democratic ticket, and that he could, with draw from the race now and throw 10,000 Populists into line for Taylor and the Republican ticket.

"I do not care to have my name used," said the nominee, "unless it becomes necessary, but I do not think Blair will deny saying this. I inferred from some other remarks made by him during the same conversation that possibly he intends to withdraw and attempt what he termed a confident of being able to do. He said he had been called to Louisville for an important political conference. Possibly it was on this subject."

Greater Than a King.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company boasts that it has means sufficient to, at its command, put a fleet of 60 battleships of the first class on the ocean, and could sweep from the seas every fleet that floats and every tribute of desecration every resort city on the globe, that it can place an army of 600,000 men in the field and maintain them one year; that it could build a railroad half way round the earth; that it could build the Nicaragua canal and buy a hand around it to start a nation around it as large as New York; that it could buy, at \$1.25 acre as much land as 143 states the size of Rhode Island; here is corporation greater than the government.—Gleaner.

To Stop Lynching in the South.

George H. White, the colored member of Congress from North Carolina, says he will introduce in the next Congress a bill which he believes will go far to rectify the deplorable conditions now existing in the Southern States. The bill authorizes the exercise of coordinate Federal and State authority for the protection from the lynching of all persons charged with crime and guarantees a fair and impartial trial and protection until the courts shall decide as to their innocence or guilt. Representative White says he said that the President has promised the support of the administration to such a measure, and he believes his bill will become a law. It is the relief of the author that in cases where a State claims it is unable or neglects the majesty of the law and properly guard against the lynching, the Federal authorities should take a hand and see that violence is not committed.

The Boy God Made.

There is an ancient story which you all know, of a boy who gave a strong answer to the first question in the catechism and upon being corrected retorted: "No, the little boy God made isn't here to day." We are taught that God made all boys, but to most of us, the boy made in our own boy and others are of questionable origin. I will assure them the boy God made is your boy.

We begin, according to regulations with the definition: "What is a boy?" Different people would give different answers. God made her, her neighbor his big sister, his teacher, and the other boys, all have a notion what your boy is, but if these could be material and they would not recognize each other. Whatever definition may make, it is certain that God made the boy himself, and what ever we may say at times, we are all interested in him.

Re-Union on Reelfoot Lake.

Editor Courier:

What of the Re-union on Reelfoot Lake? Will probably be the first thought of a great many who read your welcome and valuable paper. I was asked by several to write up the trip. I, with great reluctance, at length agreed to do so, and I want to say just here that I feel my incompetency for such honored duties. I very well know that the story will have to come from someone else, but, alas, I feel as if any one in the crowd would accomplish the task more satisfactorily.

I was not in camp but little was out about Reelfooters—but the reunion on Reelfoot Lake, Oct. 23d, was an event that left pleasant memories and much satisfaction and gratitude to the few who were assembled at the Black Slough on the north side of the lake. There were about twenty of the most creditable Reelfooters, and the writer took full of pleasant memories of the occasion to find words to express himself. Such generosity was never observed in any country—everybody seemed full of friendly feelings of good humor, and the best of order prevailed. They seemed to entertain for each other a feeling of benevolence and kindness that I have never seen in the writer's heart that will ever be kept sacred.

In a calm review of the scenes on this occasion, the thought that I had brothers buried in the swamps of Chickamauga made me melancholy, and I guess there were none of us but had a better recollection of a kinsman who bravely fell on some battle field. And there was another thought, and that was the evidence that we are wearing the frosts of many winters, and the lines on our faces, brought on partially by exposure during that awful conflict of four years previous. We, gentlemen and brother veterans, will soon pass over the river, and I do hope that we will live out our lives peacefully. May we have nothing to regret but the failure of revolution. Our cause was defeated by strong and clear convictions of duty. Had we faltered in following those convictions it would have been at the sacrifice of principle and self-respect. In Lieut. Parker's letter to the Courier, he offered a prize to the most accomplished story teller, one for the fellow who told the most fish, and also a prize to the one who killed the greatest number of the feathered tribe. It was a very good prize given, and I did not learn who got them, but I think I know who deserved them by all. In my opinion, the Chairman of the Committee is entitled to the first prize, Ben Stinger, of Hickman, the second, and it dydappers, crows, wood chuck, snakes and rails are excepted. I think I am entitled to the third prize. This is my opinion of the writer about the matter it does not make it so, but I feel that the majority will agree with me.

We had some skirmishing, but no regular engagement; did not fortify any, no roll call, no bugle sound, no march, no blue beef. Permit me to say just here gentlemen and brother veterans of the funny South, that the greatest hunter he showed upon the few that gathered at Black Bayou, "Camp Jim Parker," was the fair, beautiful, gallant and patriotic maid, Miss Daisy Williamson. We can praise her and claim for her the house and admiration of the world. We must celebrate her valiant deeds in a rapturous effusion of the immortal song. "May he who tempests the wild who the shambles ever have her in his holy keeping, and guide and protect her through future years."

Now, as I think this is a poor composition, I will give you a real bit of clothing this imperfect scribbling, but before closing I beg to remind you that we, the old veterans, are rapidly passing away—the great majority have already passed—and in a few years all will have passed the inspection and review of the Great Commander beyond the river, and as they never one by one the final roll call on earth, it is most for surviving comrades to put on record their names, no higher tribute is asked than the simple record of duty done to the soldier's instinct, no higher praise could be given. Follow soldiers in Camp Jim Parker, I do wish that in the early days of the war you had been there and have good time, but if it is God's will that we be separated for good on earth, let us hope that we may meet in that climate where nothing painful can happen.

REELFOOT.

The following are the names of those who attended:

Lieut. C. H. Carter, Lt. J. G. Parker, Adjutant R. A. Browder, Post Commander J. A. Collins, Commodore J. D. McKoon, W. P. R. W. W. Williams, W. J. Crocker, W. G. Purdie, Jas. Purdie, Water Valley, W. G. Walker, Water Valley, Sam Sney, Boatman, Henry George, Wingo, J. D. Leach, Samson, Ridge, W. F. Hinkman, Sam George, Peter George, Sam Stinger, Wm. Stoker, A. F. Oliver, E. M. Saxon, Miss Emma Ramer, Mr. J. D. Leach, J. R. Saxon, Sam Saxon, Dr. Noble Davis, S. W. Gouger, P. H. Gouger, Jeff Gouger and J. S. Knorr, of Hickman; Chas. B. C. Charier and B. W. Fleming of Monksba; Drs. E. A. and Z. F. Taylor, of Clinton; Tenn. O. T. Williamson and Herman Walker, of Water Valley; W. H. Faris, of Reelfoot; J. M. Moss, E. A. Moss and Rob. Bassil, of Clinton; Albert Reeds, of Union City; J. H. Blair, J. Browder, W. H. Dunlap, Joe Alexander, E. C. Reeds, Miss Ruby Bennett, and Dr. J. D. Cason of Fulton; and Miss Daisy Williamson, of Water Valley.

ALL the European navies are practicing shooting. Our soldiers laugh at them the necessity for good shooting in the Spanish war.

—The following waif is going the rounds of the state press:—We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved a handkerchief at a stranger and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Edinburgh, N. C., says: "Money is being raised by the Daughters of the Confederacy and by camps of Veterans in aid of Mrs. Stoneval Jackson, who is in the very poor health and almost blind, at her home in Charlotte, N. C. She is said to be suffering from an incurable disease. One chapter of the Daughters has already raised \$700 for her."

CONDITION OF CUBA.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee brings good news of the condition of affairs in Cuba. The people have gone to work to build up their "war-wasted homes," he says. The impulses of the Cubans are in the right direction, and although they need temporary restraint because of their lack of experience in self-government, he seems to think in time they will accomplish this. Just how long this time will be the General does not say. It may be for years and it may be for ever, but the General is conscientious and declares we should carry out our pledge of giving independence to the Cubans "just as swiftly as we can in reason and justice."

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It will not be a surprise to any one who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it. Of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted, and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Snow, State Line, Druggists.

A TRANSVAAL agent is said to be in Chicago looking for recruits for the Boer army.

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